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From: Ruth J. Olivo

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MESSAGE:

Dear Mr. Vu:

Enclosed please find a copy of the transmittal showing the correct date of filing which was submitted yesterday with an incorrect date.

We had inadvertently dated the transmittal "June 10, 2005," instead of the correct date of August 10, 2005.

Please note the Amendment and Post Card were dated correctly.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank you.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): L. M. Nicholson et al.

Serial No.: 10/628,925

For: IMPROVED CHEMICAL PLANARIZATION PERFORMANCE FOR
COPPER/LOW-K INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES

Filed: July 28, 2003

Examiner: Hung K. Vu

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated June 15, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	30	Minus	50	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$200.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 200.00.

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$200.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

(RJO)

August

June 10, 2005

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